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Provided, That during epidemics no leave shall be granted without the approval of the director of health. In case of illness or authorized absence the president of a sanitary division may, with the approval of the district health officer, arrange with the president of another sanitary division to act in his stead, such service to be without additional salary; in such cases the president so acting shall recover the traveling expenses and per diems to which the regular incumbent of the position is entitled. In the event of any officer refusing to render such service the district health officer shall designate for duty such president as he deems fit.

SEC. 10. Presidents of sanitary divisions and sanitary inspectors shall not be removed from office without an investigation made by the provincial board and the health officer of the district. In any such investigation the accused shall be given an opportunity to defend himself before final action is taken, and he shall also have a right of appeal to the director of health, who may confirm, rescind, or vary the decision of the provincial board.

SEC. 11. Presidents of sanitary divisions under this act shall, within their divisions, exercise all the powers conferred on presidents of municipal boards of health under existing laws relating to public health.

SEC. 12. Any person violating any regulation made under the provisions of this act, or made under the provisions of the sanitary laws of the Philippine Islands, or violating a written order issued under such regulations, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding 100 pesos. The procedure for the prosecution of the violations penalized by this section shall be that provided for by existing laws.

SEC. 13. All parts of act No. 308 which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be held to limit the existing powers of the director of health, and that all the functions and duties under this act shall be under his supervision.

SEC. 14. The public good requiring the speedy enactment of this bill, the passage of the same is hereby expedited in accordance with section 1, act No. 1945 of the Philippine Legislature, and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Sanitarium and Bathing Establishment—Construction of, at Boloc-Boloc (Act No. 2158, Enacted Feb. 6, 1912).

SECTION 1. The construction of a sanitarium and bathing establishment at Boloc-Boloc, near the springs of the same name, situate in the municipality of Barili, Province of Cebu, is hereby authorized and directed for the purpose of providing and maintaining an adequate service and to admit and provide accommodations for persons visiting the springs. Subject to the recommendations of the provincial board and to the approval of the secretary of the interior, the consulting architect shall prepare the plans for the said bathing establishment and sanitarium, and the director of health shall select an adequate site for the latter.

SEC. 2. There shall be at Boloc-Boloc, at the expense of the appropriations for the bureau of health, a resident physician, who shall be appointed by the Governor General, with the advice and consent of the Philippine Commission, at a salary not exceeding 3,600 pesos per annum. The said physician shall, in accordance with the orders and directions of the director of health, have charge of the sanitarium and manage the bathing establishment, give advice and, if necessary, gratuitous attendance to the indigent sick. The said physician shall designate the duties of the employees authorized and see that they properly perform the same and shall have in his charge, besides the building of the sanitarium and bathing establishment, such personal property and other supplies and material as he may receive for use in the said buildings. He shall have in his charge the medicines sent him by the director of health and shall fill all prescriptions requested to be filled, for which services he shall collect a minimum charge of 50 centavos, and the proceeds from such services and all other

funds that he may receive under this act shall be covered by him into the insular treasury.

SEC. 3. The provincial board shall have power to make the necessary provision for the construction, with the funds authorized by law, of a wagon road from the población of the municipality of Barili to the site of the Boloc-Boloc Springs, trace new streets and extend such of the existing streets as it may see fit, and make any other improvements it may deem necessary within the zone reserved by the Governor General for the purposes of this act; and may, with the approval of the Governor General, appropriate the property necessary therefor.

Disease-breeding pests—Appropriation for the eradication of (act No. 2178, enacted Mar. 16, 1912).

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the insular treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of 10,000 pesos, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the bureau of science for the eradication of disease-breeding pests in the Mountain Province.